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## **Basham: Ecorse to Receive \$125 K in Before-and-After School Funding**

LANSING- State Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor) thanked the Granholm administration and the Michigan Department of Human Services for over \$125,000 in grant money earmarked for Taylor area before-and/or-after school programs.

“I want to thank Governor Granholm for providing the Taylor community with the resources to develop and enhance quality programs outside the traditional classroom setting,” Basham said. “Before-and-after school programs continue to be important tools in creating stronger and safer communities.”

The Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency will be receiving \$125,063 in funding to develop before-and/or-after school programs for Myers Elementary School in Taylor. The Michigan Department of Human Services has recommended contracts totally nearly \$5 million to sixteen community agencies. The contracts will pay for services for children in kindergarten through ninth grade. Programs were chose through a competitive bid process.

“Children need safe environments in which to learn, play and interact with their peers,” said Basham. “Before-and-after school programs provide safe, adult-supervised activities for children who might otherwise be at risk.”

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